

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT |) | |
| FILING OF DUKE ENERGY |) | CASE NO. 2016-00217 |
| KENTUCKY, INC. |) | |

ORDER

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,¹ the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On July 11, 2016, Duke filed its GCA to be effective August 1, 2016.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Duke's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$.3973 per 100 cubic feet, or \$3.973 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.168 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.805 per Mcf.
3. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA") of \$.000 per Mcf. Duke's total RA is \$.000 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total RA.

¹ Case No. 2009-00202, *Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates* (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

4. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.201 per Mcf. Duke's total AA is \$.074 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total AA.

5. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.056 per Mcf. Duke's total BA is \$.039 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total BA.

6. Duke's GCA is \$.4086 per 100 cubic feet, or \$4.086 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.168 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$3.918 per Mcf.

7. The rates as proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after August 1, 2016.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after August 1, 2016.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein and reflecting that it was approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JUL 21 2016
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2016-00217

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00217 DATED **JUL 21 2016**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

| | <u>Base Rate</u> | | <u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u> | <u>Total Rate</u> |
|--|----------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed | \$.37213 | plus | \$.4086 | \$.78073 |

RATE GS
GENERAL SERVICE

| | <u>Base Rate</u> | | <u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u> | <u>Total Rate</u> |
|--|----------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed | \$.20530 | plus | \$.4086 | \$.61390 |

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